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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020, 2:07 PM
To: _____
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Silvia Rivera Lopez,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * Jan 31, 2020

Protestant Information:

Name * SILVIA B. RIVERA LOPEZ

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia S.C. 29229

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased.

I also want to protest about the flat rate charge, since I live alone and do not use the 6000 gallons water they said is average. The city needs to provide this Company with an accurate & timely meter reading for this to be fair for all in particular the fixed income customers.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, I wish to appear at a hearing in this proceeding and offer sworn testimony.

Signature Required:

Silvia Rivera Lopez

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 2:03 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Diane Kosec,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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to: contact@psc.sc.gov

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Date: * Jan. 30, 2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Diane Kosec

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia. SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased. Also, a detailed outline should be sent to each customer including reason for increase and specifically how that increase will be used.


3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No.

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Latimer, Becky



From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 2:05 PM
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Dear Carson and Sarah Troutman,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 02-01-2020

Protestant Information:

Name * CARSON & SARAH TROUTMAN

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia, SC

Phone

E-mail

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I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to my sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to my sewer bill would be unfair when considering that my usage has not increased. Plus, since Palmetto Utilities began servicing our area, in 2013, with a monthly charge of 29.92. It is now \$52.10 (almost) doubled. Their claim of being competitive is not true, as customers of East Richland Utilities pay \$21.00 monthly or \$1.00 quarterly.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, I wish to appear at a hearing in this proceeding and offer sworn testimony.

Signature Required:

Carson Troutman

Sarah M. Troutman